are also paid to them in lieu of property tax in respect of Defence properties. The amount of service charges received during the last 3 years by these 5 Cantonment Boards is given in the enclosed statement (*See* below) attached. Supply of electricity in the Cantonment areas is done by the State Electricity Authorities. Cantonment Boards do not supply electricity to household but only maintain street lighting. As regards water supply, the Cantonment Boards, within their limited resources available, provide water supply to the civilian population in the Cantonment area. The Boards-wise amount spent on water supply during the last 3 years is given in the above statement.

(c) The functioning of Baords is closely monitored by the Directorate of Defence Eastes in the Command, Director General Defence Estates and also at Ministry level. Wherever necessary directives are issued by the Government through the Director General Defence Estates for improving the functioning of the Baords.

Statement

Details of Service charges received and spent in Cantonment area

(a) Amount of service charges received during the past three years

Name	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
	(Rs. in lacs)		
Jabalpur	153.38	216.83	211.60
Mhow	63.11	63.11	143.26
Morar	45.90	67.30	64.28
Pachmarhi	06.74	06.60	22.85
Saugor	59.75	61.82	43.73

(b) Amount spent on water supply during the past 3 years

Name	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
Jabalpur	15.75	25.89	15.20
Mhow	06.80	26.00	42.84
Morar	00.63	01.22	01.60
Pachmarhi	02.42	01.31	01.30
Saugor	12.26	09.90	11.10

Upgradation of MIG-27

3380. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Russia has offered to upgrade MIG-27 aircraft of the Indian Air Force; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The IAF is currently engaged in technical discussions for finalisation of the upgrade package for MIG-27 aicraft.

Pak agents sent to India in the guise of Sadhus

3381. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Pak agents have been sent to India in the guise of Sadhus;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this has been detected by Vishwa Hindu Parishad; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) to (c) According to unconfirmed reports some youths trained by Pakistani ISI in handling of explosives had crossed into India in August/September, 1996 in the guise of Sadhus, with

the aim of creating disturbances. This report could not be corraborated. Government keep watch on all such developments and appropriate steps are taken as necessary.

Looting of rail Passnegers

3382. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the incident and the action taken against those who looted passengers at gun point in the Amritsar-Howrah Special on the 23rd March, 1997;

(b) whether a report of looting of passengers of Ferozepur-Fazilka train in the last week of February was also lodged with Railway Police, Ferozepur Cantt.; and

(c) if so, the details of the incident, the action taken/contemplated and the present stage of investigations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) The registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime in the trains is the responsbility of the Government Railway Police (G.R.P.) which functions under the control of respective State Governments/UT Administrations. Information relating to individual incidents of lootings and FIRs lodged at local levels is not maintained by the Central Government.

कश्मीरी आतंकवादियों का पकड़ा जाना

3383. **प्रो० विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा:** क्या **गृह** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान वर्ष-वार दिल्ली में कितने कितने कश्मीरी आतंकवादी पकड़े गये;

(ख) उनसे कितने हथियार विस्फोटक सामग्री और गुप्त दस्तावेज बरामद हुए; और

(ग) आतंकवाद को रोकने के लिए सरकार क्या कदम उठा रही है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मो० मकबूल डार): (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान दिल्ली में गिरफ्तार किए गए कश्मीरी उग्रवादियों की संख्या निम्न प्रकार है:

वर्ष	गिरफ्तार किए गए उग्रवादियों की संख्या
1994	14
1995	19
1996	63

(ख) और (ग) अपेक्षित सूचना संलग्न विवरण में दी गयी है।

विवरण

गिरफ्तार किए गए कश्मीरी उग्रवादियों से बरामद शस्त्र, विस्फोटक और गोपनीय दस्तावेज, जैसा कि दिल्ली पुलिस द्वारा सूचित किया गया है, निम्न प्रकार से हैं:—

वर्ष	शस्त्र	विस्फोटक और अन्य गोला बारूद	दस्तावेज
1994	1 पिस्तौल	200 ग्राम आर डी एक्स 5 स्टिक ग्रेनेड, 5 हथगोले, 9 डिटोनेटर 2.25 किलोग्राम विस्फोटक 58 कारतूस	—
1995	—	1 हथगोला	2 कम्प्यूटर फलोपी 1 कैसेट, 5 स्पीकर 4 फोटोग्राफ